



AGING & INDEPENDENCE SERVICES

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO • HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

LONG TERM CARE INTEGRATION PROJECT

Long Term Care Integration Project (LTCIP)

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

February 25, 2011

Please join us on **Friday, February 25, 2011 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** for our Quarterly LTCIP Stakeholder Meeting. The meeting will be held in the JA Training Room at the **new, Aging & Independence Services (AIS) Headquarters located at 5560 Overland Ave., Suite 310, San Diego, 92123.** Visitor parking is available on the first floor in the parking garage which can be accessed from Farnham Drive. A limited number of disabled parking spaces will be reserved for meeting participants in front of the Medical Examiner's building next door to AIS. Please contact Cindy Vogel at (858) 514-4652 or cindy.vogel@sdcounty.ca.gov if you have any questions about the parking or need directions.

Improving the quality of care transitions through better care coordination across care settings is a key component of health reform. Transitions of care is a major challenge to health care and social service delivery which will only be improved by breaking down the silos and barriers between different care settings and working collaboratively for the good of the patient or nursing home resident.

San Diego has implemented three diverse transition programs to support patients and residents moving from an acute care or nursing home setting to a lower level of care. Representatives from each of these programs will provide a brief history and overview of their programs and explain how this level of support has enhanced the service delivery and quality of life for older adults and people with disabilities.

Updates on the LTCIP strategies will be provided and great news will be shared about how San Diego's ADRC will enhance care transitions through adoption of technology. More information about the LTCIP is available at www.sdltcip.org. Please do not hesitate to contact Brenda Schmitthenner at brenda.schmitthenner@sdcounty.ca.gov or (858) 495-5853 with questions.